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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF SELF-EVACUATED INDOCHINA REFUGEES,
U.S. POLICY

REF: A) STATE 128803; B) STATE 133652

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF. B FOR PROCESSING CASES OF SELF-EVACUATED REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF TERM "SELF-EVACUATED REFUGEE". MAJORITY OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED HERE CONCERN VIETNAMESE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN REGULARLY ENROLLED IN SWISS SCHOOLS; APPROPRIATELY DOCUMENTED WITH SWISS STUDENT VISAS. THEY HAVE BEEN HERE FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME, I.E. FROM ONE TO FOUR YEARS.

2. ARE PERSONS IN THIS CATEGORY CONSIDERED TO BE SELF-EVACUATED REFUGEES WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF REF. B?

3. FYI - IT IS CLEARLY THE POLICY OF GOS TO PERMIT THE REPORTED 1000 VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN SWITZERLAND TO EVENTUALLY REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM I.E. PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.
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